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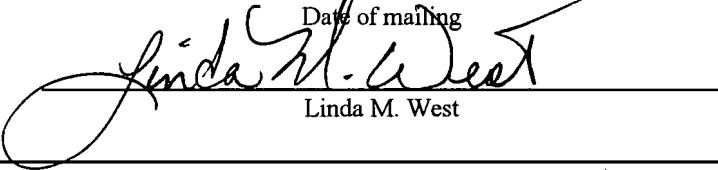
GROUP 2200

Applicant: Robert Goldman
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 1997, please amend the claims of the application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 71 and 92-93.